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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Ravi V.J. CHARI, and Wayne Charles WIDDISON  
Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF  
THIOL-CONTAINING MAYTANSINOIDS  
Assignee: IMMUNOGEN INC.  
Our Ref: A8707

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Reissue Application of pending prior Reissue Application No. 10/410,143 (Confirmation No. 6412) filed April 10, 2003, of Ravi V.J. CHARI and Wayne Charles WIDDISON entitled PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF THIOL-CONTAINING MAYTANSINOIDS, which is a Reissue Application of U.S. Application No. 09/641,348, filed August 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,333,410-B1.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and § 1.177.

Enclosed is a copy of Reissue Application No. 10/410,143. The Reissue Application consists of: (1) a Reissue Patent Application Transmittal, (2) a Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form, (3) a copy of U.S. Patent Publication No. 6,333,410-B1 (which includes the specification, claims and abstract, and five (5) sheets of drawings illustrating Figures 1, 2a-2c, 3a-3b, 4 and 5), (4) a Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee, (5) Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee: Statement of Non-Assignment, and (6) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Also, enclosed are (7) a Preliminary Amendment, (8) an Information Disclosure Statement and (9) a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by Applicants and/or the Examiner during prosecution of the prior applications.

Lastly, enclosed are a copy of the (10) Declaration and (11) Assignment filed in the prior application, 09/641,348, now Patent No. 6,333,410-B1.



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The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1624.

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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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